

“RRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”

MEETING 25 SUMMARY

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Missoula FWP Headquarters

3201 Spurgin Road

Missoula

- **Opening and Agenda Overview**
 - Charlie Sperry ~ FWP Recreation Management Specialist
 - Charlie provided a brief review of the previous meeting and described the current agenda.
- **Continued Committee Discussion on Triggers for Reach 3 (Harry Morgan to Russell Gates)**
 - Chet Crowser ~ River Recreation Manager
 - Chet provided a brief review of the small group's efforts to draft a potential indicator for Reach 3. The review provided insight to those committee members who were not involved in the small group work for Reach 3 and provided a segue to continued discussion regarding Reach 3 triggers.
 - The committee reviewed the list of indicators suggested at the end of the last meeting's discussion: Those indicators included:
 - Number of launches in a given time period
 - Satisfaction with the overall experience
 - Number of encounters with others on the trip
 - The committee then worked to identify the characteristics of heavy recreational use in Reach 3. These characteristics are intended to help flesh out the details needed to establish a trigger that appropriately addresses concerns about heavy use in Reach 3. As the committee worked through this discussion questions arose about what use data might be currently available from FWP. Chet provided an overview of the available data sources and highlighted some data needs that could exist in the future depending on the recommendations of the committee.
 - The committee brainstormed ways in which a trigger could be developed for an indicator based on the number of launches in a given period of time. The discussion generated many thoughts and ideas. The committee asked FWP staff to use discussion points from recent meetings to develop trigger alternatives for the committee to review and respond to at the next meeting.
- **Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM**